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HOSTELS IN JNU CAMPUS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in JNU Campus, three hostels are coming upwith the aid provided by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs/Social Justice & Empowerment for meeting the hostel demands of ST/SC students;

(b) if so, whether these hostels, on completion, would accommodate only the students from those categories;

(c) the latest requirement of hostels in the campus; and

(d) the steps being taken to augment funds for their construction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELO
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(a) to (d): As per the information received from the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), three hostels with approximately 400 rooms are currently under construction in the JNU campus. Grants for two of these hostels meant for the tribalgirls and boys have been provided by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. After completion of these hostels, the University will be able to provide hostel accommodation not only to all the SC/ST students, but also to all the outstation students including those from other categories as well.

In addition, two hostels for SC boys and girls have already been constructed and all the students of this category have already been accommodated in various hostels including these. For these two hostels, 90% of funds has been provided by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the remaining 10% has been provided by the Ministry of Human Resource Development/ UGC.